

REMARKS

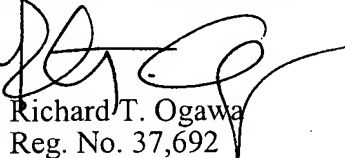
Claims 1-11, 16, and 18-32 have been cancelled and new claims 43-47 have been added. No new matter has been introduced thereby. Claims 1-15 and 18-32 have been rejected. Claims 16 and 17 are objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. For the early allowance of the present application, claim 12 has been amended to include the features of allowable claim 16. New claim 43 has been added with features of claim 17. Accordingly, claims 12-16 and 43-47 are allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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